

## An Example For Us.

The British budget this year pro-  
vides for the taxing of the unearned  
increment of the value of land to  
the extent of one-fifth of that in-  
crement. In this the principle of  
Henry George's land tax doctrine has  
been adopted in part. Of course the  
great land owners and nobility of  
England make loud lamentation over  
it and doubtless think that the coun-  
try is going to the dogs.

Yet they have put themselves to  
blame for the tax. In countries  
like England where the amount of  
land is limited and the population  
dense the large areas of land devoted  
to great parks and demaining  
unimproved work great injury and  
is largely responsible for the desti-  
tution of great masses of the peo-  
ple. If this land were put under  
cultivation employment would be  
found for many thousands and Eng-  
land would not be so dependent upon  
other countries for its food supply.

But the land lies idle and the  
wealthy landowners who see the value  
of that land increase through no  
action of their own have paid but  
little taxes upon it while other peo-  
ple have had to bear the burden. As  
an instance there is the great park  
around Cardiff castle. It is situated  
right in the heart of the city, and is  
rated at only \$4,600 a year while  
a tailor's shop 20 yards away is rated  
at \$4,750.

The British government proposes  
to at least partially remedy such an  
abuse and though the landowners  
are cursing the government for it  
the action has good reason to re-  
joice. The condition that England  
is remedying exists in many Ameri-  
can cities and towns. In all of them  
nearly rich people own valuable lots  
that they will neither improve or  
sell. They pay little or no tax on  
these valuable lots. England meets  
this condition by heavily taxing these  
vacant places which will be done in  
this country sooner or later. Eng-  
land taxes all alike. Just now she  
is after her rich tax dodgers with  
a sharp stick.

## Fulfilling of a Prophecy.

A few days prior to the national  
election last November the Louisville  
Courier-Journal printed the follow-  
ing editorial: "Flying the flag of  
Roosevelt the Republican leaders  
have made their peace with the sys-  
tem. From Rockefeller to Carnegie,  
from Harriman to Corey, every  
chiefdom of wealth and predatory  
wealth, the honest too often making  
common cause with the dishonest,  
is well content with Taft and Sher-  
man. They foretold and imply the  
old order of special privilege to the  
few, impositions of every sort to the  
many; high finance rampant; higher  
tariff, revised by its friends, ram-  
pant; the end of Rooseveltism and  
agitation for the good of business—  
business only organized capital and  
licensed monopoly; the same old  
story, the same old song, the same  
old crowd slicked over with goose  
grease from the Roosevelt larder, but  
meaning four years more of the ras-  
caldom which Roosevelt has unmade  
but not downed; which Roosevelt  
has exposed, but left intact; which,  
in spite of Roosevelt and all his  
works, stands today as impudent  
as defiant as ever it stood, a gray  
wolf lordling it over the senate, a  
gray wolf lordling it over the house,  
and two gray wolves, Sherman and  
Sheldon, 'Sunny Jim' and 'Black  
George,' giving tone and effect to  
the ticket. Should any thoughtful  
Democrat, should any patriotic  
American, should any honest man,  
back of his duty before such a lay-  
out?" For a fulfillment of the above  
prophecy, made by Henry Watter-  
son, one has only to read the tariff  
debates in Congress, and they will  
soon see that the Republican party  
still believes in the doctrine of  
"special privileges to the few and  
impositions of every sort on the  
many." How long, oh, how long,  
will the American people allow  
themselves robbed by the agents of  
the thieves?

## Trouble in France.

The gravity of political and in-  
dustrial conditions in France is gen-  
erally recognized. That the French  
government has decided to lock  
horns with syndicalism and force a  
crisis indicates that the situation is  
extremely dangerous and that if it  
is allowed to continue it might force  
the government from power and pre-  
cipitate a revolution. It also im-  
plies that the government feels itself  
strong enough to master the situa-  
tion if dealt with at once.

It is to be hoped it may. During  
the 39 years the republic has lasted  
it has weathered many hard storms  
the most dangerous of which were  
the reactionary attitude of Presi-  
dent McMahon and Boulangerism.  
In its ability to surmount those crises  
the republic revealed a strength  
and the nation a stability that was  
a surprise to the world. It is this  
fact which leads the world to be-  
lieve that the present difficulty will  
be overcome.

That the government has made  
serious mistakes in its attitude to-  
wards the church and to the cause  
of religion generally must be admit-  
ted and this adds to the perplexity  
and danger, for it means that in their  
desire to upset the government the  
reactionary forces in rural districts  
are willing to strike hands with the  
revolutionary element in the cities.  
Altogether the next few weeks prom-  
ise to be full of interest to the  
French nation.

Now is the time, says the Ameri-  
can Farmer, the traveler along the  
country road may catch a glimpse  
of nature in the height of enjoy-  
ment. Just a stream, a man and  
a fishing rod. "What luck?" we  
cry as we pass, and for answer, may-  
hap, a string of shining fish is raised  
for our approval, and mayhap only  
a patient shake of the head and a  
sort of waiting smile.

The Jacksonville Times-Union says  
"A more equitable division of tar-  
iff duties would largely increase rev-

enues, reduce the cost of living and  
give us cheaper clothes." That is  
true, but, as the Augusta Herald  
says, it wouldn't allow the protected  
manufacturers to skin the people,  
and that is what a protective tariff  
is for.

Hendersonville has elected a Re-  
publican Mayor and two Republican  
aldermen. The election ought to  
be held in the summer when the  
town is full of good South Carolina  
Democrats, and it would always go  
right.

The alto isn't always content to  
sing for low wages.

## WHERE OUR PEOPLE LIVE.

Thirteen States Hold One-Third of  
the Population.

Of the 88,000,000 people in the  
United States, Alaska included, about  
one-third live in the 13 original  
States, according to a report by the  
Bureau of Statistics of the Depart-  
ment of Commerce and Labor.  
Another third live in the States cre-  
ated from the territory ceded to the  
common union by the original States  
and the remaining third in the area  
added by purchase or annexation.

While a large share of the terri-  
tory in the United States has come  
under cultivation or individual own-  
ership, the figures show that in 1908  
there were 754,895,000 acres of un-  
appropriated and unreserved land,  
of which almost one-half was in  
Alaska, 61,177,000 acres in Nevada;  
46,532,000 in Montana; 44,778,000  
in New Mexico, and 42,709,000 in  
New Mexico, and 42,709,000 in Ariz-  
ona.

Of swamp and overflow lands there  
are about 75,000,000 acres in the  
country, of which 18,500,000 acres  
are in Florida, Louisiana coming  
next with about half that amount.  
The total number of immigrants  
into the country since 1820, the year  
of earliest record, exceeds 26,000,  
000. In 1905, 1906 and 1907 the  
number averaged more than 1,000,  
000 a year.

Wanted—A contractor to build a  
church at Jerusalem near Ellmore,  
S. C. Call on Rev. A. L. Lesley,  
or Dr. A. C. Baxter for plans and  
specifications. All bids must be  
in by June 1st, 1909.

## Municipal Notice.

Office of Secretary Board of Health.  
City of Orangeburg, S. C., May  
15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned will receive sealed bids  
until May 28, 1909, at 12 o'clock  
a. m., at his office at the City Hall,  
for the privy deposits gathered by  
the sanitary carts of the health de-  
partment of the said city, during  
the year beginning June 1, 1909,  
and ending May 31, 1910, the de-  
livery of such deposits to be made by  
the city carts at such points as may  
be designated in the bid accepted,  
not exceeding one-fourth of a mile  
beyond the city limits in any direc-  
tion.

The person whose bid is accepted  
will have the option of paying the  
amount of the bid cash or giving  
note thereof with approved suri-  
ties or endorser's payable on or be-  
fore the first day of June, 1910, with  
interest from date at the rate of  
8 per centum per annum.

All bids must state clearly the  
point at which the deposits are to  
be delivered.

The board of health reserves the  
right to reject any and all bids  
submitted for any cause which may  
seem to them proper.

By order of the Board of Health.  
L. H. WANNAMAKER,  
Clerk.

## Fire Alarm Notice.

Office of Chief of Fire Department,  
Orangeburg, S. C., May 6, 1909.

The transmitting board connected  
with the FIRE ALARM SYSTEM  
has been removed from TELEPHONE  
Office to Quarters of the ELLIOTT  
HOOK and LADDER COMPANY.

Persons desiring to send in alarms  
of fire over 'phone will call up  
Phone No. 334.

and request them to ring in the  
alarm, giving number of nearest  
telephone fire alarm station number.  
T. O. S. DIBBLE, Chief,  
Orangeburg Fire Department.

## Eggs for Hatching

From choice rose-comb White Wyran-  
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3-2-2m\* THOS L. GRAMLING,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Orangeburg, S. C.

## Notice to Creditors of Charlie Davis.

Charlie Davis, who has been ar-  
rested and is now confined within  
the bounds of the jail of Orangeburg  
county, by virtue of a sentence of  
the Court, or writ of Capias ad Satis-  
faciendum, at the suit of the State,  
convicted of bastardy, having filed  
his petition, with a schedule upon  
oath, of his whole estate and effects  
as well as his liabilities, with the  
purpose of obtaining the benefit of  
the Acts of the General Assembly,  
commonly called the Insolvent  
Debtor's Act. Public notice is here-  
by given that the petition of the said  
Charlie Davis will be heard and con-  
sidered at my office, at Orangeburg  
Court House, S. C., on the third day  
of June, 1909, commencing at 10  
o'clock a. m., at said time and place,  
and all the creditors of the said  
Charlie Davis are hereby summoned  
to appear personally, or by attorney,  
then and there to show cause, if any  
they can, why the benefit of the Acts  
aforesaid, should not be granted to  
the said Charlie Davis.

Clerks, Office, Orangeburg, S. C.  
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May 10, 1909. 5-11-4t

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Notice to the Voters of Orangeburg  
County.

Office of Supervisor of Registration,  
Orangeburg County, Orangeburg,  
S. C., May 2, 1909.

The last legislature created two  
new townships, to-wit: Bowman,  
which comprises school districts Nos.  
65 and 88, also a portion of Middle  
and a small strip of Branchville,  
with the voting place at Bowman. It  
also changed the voting place of  
Cow Castle from Bowman to Ebe-  
nezer.

It also created Limestone town-  
ship from portion of Caw Caw,  
Elizabeth and Orange townships, with  
the voting place at Raymond. A new  
voting place was also established  
in Orange township at Stoke's, situ-  
ated two and one-half miles from  
Orangeburg on Five Notch road. All  
qualified electors residing in above  
territory are hereby notified that  
they must appear at this office and  
have their certificates changed in  
order to qualify them to vote at the  
special election to be held on the  
3rd Tuesday in August, 1909. We  
have only two more days for regis-  
tration before the election, to-wit:  
first Monday in June and July, 1909.

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burg County.

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but it did not help her and I tried sev-  
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